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MEETINGS ON WATERFOWL TO BE HELD THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

One of a series of public discussions on the current status of migratory waterfowl is to be held Friday morning, March 24, at the Peabody Hotel in Memphis, Tennessee, the Department of the Interior announced today. Dr. Clarence Cottam, Assistant Director of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, will represent the Service in the discussion and will show colored slides specially prepared for the meeting.

The first in a series of nine meetings on waterfowl scheduled throughout the country during March, April and May was held Sunday, March 19, at Omaha, Nebraska. Albert M. Day, Service Director, presided at that discussion. This the fourth consecutive year that top officials of the Fish and Wildlife Service have held public meetings in key cities of the nation to discuss waterfowl.

At the meetings this spring, Service officials will explain how winter inventory is made, the extent of spring and summer breeding ground surveys, and how the results of the inventory and breeding ground studies affect hunting regulations. Slides will illustrate the talks.

Conservation clubs, sportsmen, outdoor writers, and others interested in maintaining waterfowl as an important national resource are invited to attend these meetings.

The schedule follows:

- March 24: Memphis, Tenn., Peabody Hotel, 9 A. M.
- March 27: Atlanta, Ga., Henry Grady Hotel, 9 A. M.
- April 12: St. Louis, Mo., Crystal Room, Jefferson Hotel, evening
- April 14: Minneapolis, Minn., Curtis Hotel, 10 A. M.
- April 28: Annapolis, Md., Severn Room, Carvel Hall Hotel, 7 P. M.
- May 16: Wichita, Kan., Broadview Hotel, 8 P. M.
- May 22: Portland, Oregon, State Game Commission auditorium,
1634 S. W. Alder St., 10 A. M.
- May 26: Sacramento, Calif., Mirror Room, Sacramento Hotel, 10 A. M.

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